GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF RAIN WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether people are being made aware of the utilisation of rain water after harvesting on the roof of the buildings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the problem of water is likely to be solved as a result thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government is promoting the use of rain water including roof top rain water harvesting and there is a lot of public awareness for utilisation of rain water harvesting on the roofs of the buildings. Provision of roof top rain water harvesting has been made mandatory for new buildings in NCT of Delhi and Chennai. The Central Ground Water Authority has organised training programmes in Delhi, Kolkata, Bhopal, Jaipur, Bhugbaneswar, Thiruvananthapuram, Bangalore, Chennai, Faridabad and Gurgaon with a view to create public awareness about roof top rain water harvesting. The technique is quite helpful in raising ground water level in an area and thereby improving water availability.